



Calendar Year: 2026/2027

PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

Name: _____

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Bachelor of Arts

Philosophy, Politics, and Law



The Major in Philosophy, Politics and Law is an interdisciplinary program designed to prepare students engaged in civic-minded careers. Students receive a broad education on both the normative and descriptive aspects of political and legal thought and organization. After having taken a set of cohort-forming courses together, students are provided with an education in three foundational points of view: The philosophical point of view, the point of view of political science, and the Indigenous point of view. At the end of their program, students come together in a project based capstone-course that will allow them to appreciate the wide variety of perspectives from which civil issues can be approached.

What determines my program requirements?

Please refer to the Academic Calendar (www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar) for complete program information.

Calendar Year: 2026/2027 - Your calendar year is set to the academic year you are admitted (or readmitted) and you should follow the requirements for that year for the duration of your program.

Faculty/School: Faculty of Arts and Science (www.ulethbridge.ca/artsci)

Program(s): Bachelor of Arts

Major(s): Philosophy, Politics, and Law

Minor: A defined set of courses, designed to provide depth in a particular discipline, study in an interdisciplinary area, or focus on a theme-related topic. To learn more about optional minors see www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/minors.

Am I admissible to this program?

Admission: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad

Transfer: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/transfer-resources

When/How do I apply to the University?

Deadlines: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/deadlines

Step-by-Step: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/step-by-step

Where can I find information on courses?

Course Catalogue: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/courses

Registration Guide: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/registration-guide

When can I register for classes?

Register early! (March for Summer and Fall; November for Winter)

Registration Dates: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/registration-dates

How can I enhance my program?

Career Bridge: www.ulethbridge.ca/career-bridge

Co-op Education: www.ulethbridge.ca/career-bridge/co-operative-education

Honours Thesis: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/undergraduate-thesis

Double Major: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/double-major

What supports are available to students?

Student Services: www.ulethbridge.ca/campus-life/student-services

Student Success Centre: www.ulethbridge.ca/student-success-centre

Accessible Learning: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/alc

Counselling Services: www.ulethbridge.ca/counselling



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Contact an Academic Advisor (www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-advising) for advising information

This is a planning guide and not a graduation check or guarantee of course offerings. You should have a program check done in your final year of studies. Students are responsible for ensuring they have met program requirements. This guide should be used in conjunction with the University of Lethbridge Academic Calendar, which is the final authority on program requirements and academic regulations.



Required courses and notes

Major Requirements (21 Courses)

- _____ 1. Indigenous Governance and Business Management 2500 - Introduction to Indigenous Governance and Business Management
- _____ 2. Indigenous Governance and Business Management 3522 - Canadian Indigenous Project Management
- _____ 3. Law 4600 - Reflections on Philosophy, Politics, and Law
- _____ 4. Logic 1000 - Critical Thinking and Argumentation I
- _____ 5. Philosophy 2001 - Introduction to Ethics
- _____ 6. Philosophy 2300/Political Science 2300 - Introduction to Democratic Leadership
- _____ 7. Philosophy 2500 - Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy
- _____ 8. Philosophy 3404 - Philosophy of Law
- _____ 9. Political Science 1000 - Introduction to Political Science
- _____ 10. Political Science 2210 - Canadian Politics and Government
- _____ 11. Political Science 2511 - Introduction to Political Theory
- _____ 12. Political Science 3215 - Indigenous Peoples and Local Government in Canada
- _____ 13. Political Science 3241 - Canadian Constitutional Law: Federalism and First Nations
- _____ 14.-15. **Two of:**
 - _____ History 2505/Indigenous Studies 2505 - Indigenous Histories of North America to 1848
 - _____ History 2555/Indigenous Studies 2555 - Indigenous Histories of North America 1848-present
 - _____ Indigenous Governance and Business Management 4570 - Indigenous Leadership and Management
 - _____ Indigenous Studies 1000 - Introduction to Indigenous Studies
 - _____ ¹Indigenous Studies 2750/Linguistics 2750 - Language Revitalization
 - _____ Indigenous Studies 3515/Indigenous Governance and Business Management 3515 - Canadian Indigenous Negotiations
 - _____ Political Science 4200 - Seminars in Canadian Politics and Government (Series) (Reconciliation and the State)

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- _____ 16. **One of:**
 - _____ Philosophy 2650 - Introduction to Feminist Philosophy
 - _____ Philosophy 3402 - Biomedical Ethics
 - _____ Philosophy 3520 - Social and Political Philosophy (Series)
 - _____ Philosophy 4100 - Philosophy of Law (Series)
- _____ 17. **One of:**
 - _____ Political Science 3210 - Local Government and Politics
 - _____ Political Science 3221 - The Politics of Canadian Federalism
 - _____ Political Science 3262 - Public and Social Policy in Canada
 - _____ Political Science 3500 - Pre-Modern Political Thought (Series)
 - _____ Political Science 3511 - Political Thought Since 1500 (Series)
 - _____ Political Science 3525 - Politics of Reason and Revelation
 - _____ Political Science 4511 - Seminars in Political Philosophy (Series)



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18.-21.¹ Streams:

Choose one stream (Business and Economics, Environment, Health, or Social Justice streams) and complete four courses (12.0 credit hours) from options listed in the stream.

Business and Economics Stream

- _____ ANTH 3300
- _____ ECON 2150
- _____ ECON 3170
- _____ ECON 3210
- _____ ECON 3220
- _____ ECON 3300
- _____ ECON 3400
- _____ ECON 3550
- _____ ECON 3600
- _____ ECON 3750
- _____ ECON 3800
- _____ ECON 4300
- _____ ECON 4590
- _____ HRLR 2030
- _____ HRLR 3310
- _____ HRLR 3315
- _____ HRLR 4305
- _____ HRLR 4330
- _____ HRLR 4370
- _____ MGT 3010
- _____ MGT 3031
- _____ WGST 3070 (Human Rights and Political Economies)

Environment Stream:

- _____ Anthropology 2710
- _____ Anthropology 3115
- _____ Anthropology 3450
- _____ Biology 1020
- _____ Biology 2200
- _____ Biology 2500
- _____ Economics 3220
- _____ Environmental Science 2000
- _____ Geography 1200
- _____ Geography 2300
- _____ Management 4580
- _____ Philosophy 2236
- _____ Public Health 3100
- _____ Sociology 4350/Geography 4350

Health Stream:

- _____ Biochemistry 2300
- _____ Biology 2003/Health Sciences 2003
- _____ Health Sciences 2700/Sociology 2700
- _____ Health Sciences 3860
- _____ History 2450/Health Sciences 2450
- _____ Indigenous Health 1000
- _____ Indigenous Health 3310
- _____ Kinesiology 2150
- _____ Kinesiology 3740
- _____ Neuroscience 2300/Liberal Education 2300
- _____ Philosophy 3402
- _____ Public Health 1000
- _____ Public Health 2100
- _____ Public Health 3420
- _____ Women and Gender Studies 2100/Health Sciences 2600

Social Justice Stream:

- _____ Anthropology 2600
- _____ Anthropology 3020
- _____ Anthropology 3155
- _____ Anthropology 3310
- _____ Geography 2210
- _____ Geography 3333/Women and Gender Studies 3333
- _____ History 3610
- _____ Religious Studies 2001
- _____ Sociology 2050
- _____ Sociology 2410
- _____ Sociology 2500
- _____ Sociology 3020
- _____ Sociology 3050
- _____ Women and Gender Studies 1000
- _____ Women and Gender Studies 2300
- _____ Women and Gender Studies 2600
- _____ Women and Gender Studies 2850 (Feminist Legal Framework)
- _____ Women and Gender Studies 2850 (Incarcerated Women)
- _____ Women and Gender Studies 3070
- _____ Women and Gender Studies 3245/Political Science 3245
- _____ Women and Gender Studies 4900

Notes

¹ Indigenous Studies 2750/Linguistics 2750 in the core and many of the stream courses have prerequisites that are not part of the major. See the Course Catalogue for more information.

Students may not double count courses required for a stream in fulfilling requirements for the core of the major.

Please note that the maximum number of courses that may be completed outside the Faculty of Arts and Science toward the minimum requirements for the B.A. degree program is six (18.0 credit hours). Health Sciences, Human Resources and Labour Relations, Indigenous Governance and Business Management, Indigenous Health, Management, and Public Health courses listed in the major are considered to be outside the Faculty of Arts and Science when not cross-listed with an Arts and Science discipline.

Electives (19 Courses)

_____ **22.-40.** Nineteen additional courses (57.0 credit hours) chosen to complete program requirements

- _____ 22. _____
- _____ 23. _____
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Liberal Education List Requirement

Only four courses (12.0 credit hours) in total may be counted from any one discipline toward the Lib Ed Requirement. Disciplines are identified by separate course subject codes. Cross-listed courses count toward the limit for both disciplines (e.g. Geography 3225/Global Business 3225 counts toward the limit for Geography and Dhillon School of Business courses).

Only four courses (12.0 credit hours) in total from the Faculty of Education (EDUC), Faculty of Health Sciences (AMHC, HLSC, INHL, NURS, PUBH, and TREC), and the Dhillon School of Business (ACCT, AGEM, DGTR, FINC, GLBU, HRLR, IGBM, MGT, and MKTG) may be counted towards the Lib Ed Requirement.

To determine if a course has a Liberal Education designation, see School of Liberal Education in the 2026/2027 University of Lethbridge Undergraduate Calendar, www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar.

_____ **1.-4. List I: Fine Arts and Humanities**

- _____ 1. _____
- _____ 2. _____
- _____ 3. _____
- _____ 4. _____

_____ **5.-8. List II: Social Science**

- _____ 5. _____
- _____ 6. _____
- _____ 7. _____
- _____ 8. _____

_____ **9.-12. List III: Science**

- _____ 9. _____
- _____ 10. _____
- _____ 11. _____
- _____ 12. _____

General Requirements

- _____ A minimum of 40 courses (120.0 credit hours) with a GPA of at least 2.00.
- _____ A maximum of five Independent Study courses (15.0 credit hours) may be completed for credit towards the degree.
- _____ A maximum of five Disciplinary Credit Applied Studies courses (15.0 credit hours) may be completed for credit towards the degree. Students may, in addition, complete Applied Studies 2000, 2001, 2010, and 2011.
- _____ A maximum of 24 courses (72.0 credit hours) may be completed from any one discipline for credit towards the degree. Disciplines are identified by a specific course label (e.g. KNES, ASTR, and HIST are separate disciplines).
- _____ A maximum of 6.0 credit hours in Activity courses (i.e. courses labelled PHAC and MUSE) may be completed for credit towards the degree, except for Kinesiology majors (not more than 15.0 credit hours) and Music majors (not more than 12.0 credit hours).
- _____ A maximum of six courses (18.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered outside the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or School of Liberal Education may be completed for credit towards the degree (i.e. labelled ACCT, AGEM, AMHC, CDEV, CRED, DGTR, EDUC, FINC, GLBU, HLSC, HRLR, IGBM, INHL, MGT, MKTG, NURS, PUBH, and TREC). Courses cross-listed between the Faculty of Arts and Science and another Faculty or School do not count towards this limit.
- _____ Residence requirement: a minimum of 20 courses (60.0 credit hours) must be completed at the University of Lethbridge, including at least 10 courses (30.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or School of Liberal Education at the 3000/4000 level. At least half of the courses required in the major must be completed at the University of Lethbridge.

A **maximum** of 12 courses (36.0 credit hours) may be completed at the 1000 level (or lower) for credit towards the degree, excluding Activity courses (labelled PHAC and MUSE) and courses numbered in the range of 0520 to 0530.

_____ **1.-12. Introductory Course Limit**

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A **minimum** of 15 courses (45.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or School of Liberal Education at the 3000/4000 level, excluding Activity courses (labelled PHAC and MUSE). Out-of-faculty courses (i.e. labelled ACCT, AGEM, AMHC, CDEV, CRED, DGTR, EDUC, FINC, GLBU, HLSC, HRLR, IGBM, INHL, MGT, MKTG, NURS, PUBH, and TREC) will not meet this requirement.

_____ **1.-15. Senior Course Requirement**

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- _____ 15. _____

Optional Minor: _____

For information about minors see **Minors** in the 2026/2027 University of Lethbridge Calendar, www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar. Consult with an Academic Advisor if you wish to add a minor to your program.

_____ **1.-6. Required Courses**

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Shown below is the recommended sequence of courses for your degree. Consult timetables for course offerings, prerequisites, and corequisites before registering each term as some courses may have limited offerings (ie. once a year, alternating years, or only offered in the Fall or Winter terms). Consult with an Academic Advisor in your faculty if you wish to alter this sequence with regard to the specifically listed courses.

Note that this sequence was prepared based on course scheduling at the time of publication and may change during your studies.

First Year

- Logic 1000
- Philosophy 1000 (*recommended*)
- Philosophy 2300/Political Science 2300
- Political Science 1000
- Political Science 2210
- Lib Ed Requirement course
- Lib Ed Requirement course
- Lib Ed Requirement course
- Elective
- Elective

Second Year

- Indigenous Governance and Business Management 2500
- Philosophy 2001
- Philosophy 2500
- Political Science 2511
- One of: Indigenous Studies or Political Science list course
- Stream course
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective

Third Year

- Indigenous Governance and Business Management 3522
- Philosophy 3404
- Political Science 3215
- Political Science 3241
- One of: Indigenous Studies or Political Science list course
- Stream course
- Elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective

Fourth Year

- Law 4600
- Philosophy 3000/4000 list course
- Political Science 3000/4000 list course
- Stream course
- Stream course 3000/4000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level